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Inventor: David E. Albrecht
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of February 1, 2001, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on May 1, 2001, be extended by two months, until July 1, 2001.

A response to the Official Action, and a check for \$195.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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